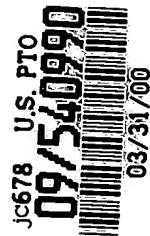




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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: Application of Toshiya ARAMAKI and Kazuhiro ISOYAMA
PACKET SWITCH REALIZING TRANSMISSION WITH NO PACKET DELAY
Our Ref. Q58575

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 39 sheets of the specification and claims, and 11 sheets of formal drawings. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and references. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>14</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=		x	\$18.00	=	
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$78.00	=	
Base Fee									\$690.00
TOTAL FEE									\$690.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$690.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 2, 1999 based on Japanese Application No. 096996/99. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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